GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
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EFFECT ON DAMS AND IRRIGATION PROJECTS DUE TO FLOODS
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the number of dams and irrigation projects affected in various States including Madhya Pradesh and Gujarat due to recent floods; and

(b) the action being taken by the Government to deal with the situation?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI JAI PRAKASH NARAYAN YADAV)

(a) The Government of Gujarat has informed that 9 nos. major dams; 95 nos. medium dams; 237 nos. minor irrigation schemes and 1672 nos. check dams have been affected due to recent floods. As regards Madhya Pradesh, the State Government has reported that 432 nos. dams (various categories); 15 nos. Lift Irrigation Schemes and 37 anicuts & barrages have been affected due to recent floods.

(b) Government of Gujarat has informed that they have started the works required for immediate restoration in order to prevent further damages, to maintain water supply for domestic and irrigation purpose and to provide safety to dam works.

The Government of Madhya Pradesh has also reported taking up of restoration and repair works keeping in view the availability of funds.